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Applicant: BATES ET AL.

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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action made mailed March 15, 2005 and the telephone interview of April 6, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows: